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(a) The Department shall develop guidelines for the establishment of comprehensive induction programs for new teachers employed by hard-to-staff schools, as that term is defined by the Department.

(b) The guidelines shall include provisions concerning the following:

- (1) Mentoring;
- (2) Professional development training and support;
- (3) Eligibility criteria for teachers to participate in the program; and
- (4) The standards to determine which schools are considered hard-to-staff schools.

(c) Funding to support the development of the guidelines required under this section shall be as provided in the State budget.

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